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# DAHLIAS

## WHOLESALE PRICE LIST SPRING 1928

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P. O. BOX 728

HUNTINGTON BEACH

CALIFORNIA

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#### TO THE TRADE

Our planting of dahlias for this season was very much below normal, owing to heavy losses last winter on account of excessive rainfall before the roots were dug. For this reason our wholesale list is not as complete as usual and the quantity of many varieties offered is comparatively small.

#### TERMS OF SALE

All quotations in this list are for strong divisions of field grown roots; we do not ship undivided clumps.

Three roots of one variety will be furnished at the dozen rate, and twenty-five at the hundred rate; these prices are f. o. b. Huntington Beach, no charge for packing.

When less than three roots of a variety are ordered they will be charged for at our regular retail rates, and will be shipped carriage charges prepaid.

Remittances should be made by draft, money order or check. Do not send stamps or currency unless the letter is registered. This is for your protection as we cannot be held responsible for money lost in the mail.

The prices quoted in this list are allowed only to those regularly established in any of the Horticultural Trades, so when ordering kindly use your business stationery or state your trade connections in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

#### NON-WARRANTY

While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness, upon proper proof, to replace any found otherwise, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

# GENERAL LIST

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz. 100
572	Al Koran (dec) bright yellow, suffused with amber .....	\$1.00	\$8.00
846	Amethyst (dec) light violet .....	.50	4.00
187	Andreas Hofer (hyb cac) bright pink, yellow center .....	1.00	8.00
155	Aramis (dec) old gold, shaded grenadine red .....	1.00	8.00
815	Artis (dec) fiery orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00
100	Attila, The Hun (dec) oxblood red, almost black .....	3.50	28.00
325	Augus Megar (show) large lavender purple .....	.35	2.80
101	Ballet Girl (cac) mixture of white and orange .....	1.50	12.00
21	Bertha Horne (hyb cac) golden yellow and bronze .....	.50	3.50 \$25.00
276	Billionaire (pae) golden orange .....	.50	4.00
375	Black Beauty (pae) very dark maroon .....	.50	4.00
580	Black Beauty (dec) rich velvety dark maroon, nearly black .....	.35	2.80
112	Bonnie Blue (show) bluish mauve .....	.35	2.00 15.00
764	B. P.O.E. (hyb show) rich regal purple .....	.50	4.00 30.00
840	Clothilde (dec) yellow .....	1.00	8.00
185	Cocarde (min dec) flaming orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00
153	Copper (pae) coppery amber .....	.35	2.80
13	Couronne d'Or (dec) golden apricot .....	2.50	20.00
763	Daddy Butler (hyb cac) carmine maroon .....	1.00	8.00
843	Deli (dec) fawn and copper .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
119	Dundee (hyb cac) burnt orange, small .....	.50	4.00
851	E. F. Hawes (cac) clear pink .....	.50	4.00
362	El Camino Real (dec) dark velvety crimson .....	1.00	8.00
850	El Granada (hyb cac) vivid orange and gold .....	2.50	20.00
634	Elizabeth Pape (small hyb cac) rosy salmon .....	.50	4.00
844	Emma Groot (dec) deep lilac .....	1.50	12.00
585	Empress Eugenie (dec) rosolane purple with deeper shadings .....	.50	4.00
170	Fernand Olivet (cac) brilliant maroon with scarlet shadings .....	.35	2.80
190	Garden Love (min dec) jasper red, yellow base .....	.50	4.00
131	General Haig (show) scarlet red .....	1.00	8.00
237	General Rosalie Jones (hyb cac) golden yellow .....	.75	6.00
197	Gladys Bates (cac) tan and rose .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
676	Glory of Aalsmeer (dec) pure white .....	.50	3.50 25.00
87	Gold Rush (dec) lemon yellow .....	1.50	10.00 75.00
303	Golden Collar (col) pure yellow collar and petals .....	1.00	8.00
44	Golden Rule (dec) clear lemon yellow .....	5.00	40.00
714	Gordon Blanding (dec) light pink .....	.50	4.00
1	Gusher (hyb cac) scarlet red, very large .....	.50	3.50 25.00
52	Gustav Doazon (dec) orange red .....	.35	2.00
89	Gypsy Maid (dec) bright rose .....	1.00	8.00
817	Hanny van Waveren (dec) amaranth pink .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
847	Heimweh (hyb cac) amaranth purple .....	1.00	8.00
647	Helium (hyb cac) chrome yellow and orange .....	1.00	7.50 50.00
154	Hermione (dec) yellow, tinted orange red .....	1.00	8.00
564	Imp (cac) almost black .....	.50	4.00
321	Ivanhoe (show) pink and white .....	.35	2.80
252	Jean Chazot (hyb cac) nasturtium red with golden suffusion .....	.75	6.00 45.00
391	Jean Kerr (dec) pure white .....	.50	3.50 25.00
37	Jersey's Jewel (dec) mallow pink, underlaid white .....	1.50	12.00
819	Jeweeltje (min dec) pink .....	.50	4.00
848	King Harold (pae dec) velvety maroon .....	1.00	8.00
745	Kittie Dunlap (dec) American Beauty rose .....	1.00	7.50 50.00
666	La Doska Dowd (dec) delicate yellow .....	.50	3.50 25.00
845	Mme. Jules Galban (hyb cac) orange, yellow and white .....	1.00	7.50 50.00
7	Maid of the Mist (dec) salmon pink, yellow center .....	.50	3.50 25.00
4	Maria Houtman (dec) old gold .....	.50	4.00 30.00
108	Mariposa (hyb cac) pink toned violet .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
221	Mary Purrier (cac) bright red .....	1.00	8.00
331	Maude Adams (show) white and blush pink .....	.50	4.00

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
662	Mephistopheles (dec) ruby red .....	1.00	8.00	
230	Mevrouw Ballego (hyb cac) garnet red .....	.50	4.00	
688	Mevrouw Wurfain (pae dec) deep purple maroon .....	.50	4.00	
30	Miss Atlantic City (dec) lilac rose .....	2.00	15.00	
317	Miss Helen Hollis (show) deep scarlet .....	.50	4.00	
677	Mr. H. C. Dresselhuys (dec) pink .....	.50	4.00	
34	Mrs. Alfred Stern (hyb cac) lavender pink .....	.35	2.80	
638	Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (hyb cac) creamy white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
653	Mrs. G. C. Burbank (hyb cac) clear pink .....	.50	4.00	
754	Mrs. I. de ver Warner (dec) mauve pink .....	.50	4.00	
281	Mrs. John Bazant (dec) creamy white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
732	Mrs. O. M. Courage (col) carmine and white .....	.50	4.00	
828	Mrs. P. A. Vincent (hyb cac) apricot buff .....	1.00	8.00	
315	Mrs. Susan Wilson (show) burnt orange .....	.50	4.00	
337	Mount Everest (dec) pure white .....	.50	4.00	
818	Orange Boven (dec) orange scarlet .....	1.00	8.00	
72	Orange Doazon (dec) bronzy orange .....	.50	4.00	
228	Pa Fenton (pae) rosy magenta .....	.50	4.00	
477	Paul Michael (dec) deep orange buff, old rose reverse .....	.50	4.00	
164	Pink Delight (hyb cac) thulite pink and cream .....	1.00	8.00	
130	Pink Flamingo (pae) deep pink .....	.35	2.80	
345	Pride of California (dec) dark red .....	.50	3.00	
8	Princess Aline (dec) rosy pink .....	2.00	15.00	100.00
26	Princess Gerane (dec) phlox pink, shaded darker .....	1.50	12.00	
257	Purple Manitou (dec) purple .....	.35	2.80	
91	Queen Dido (dec) mallow pink .....	.50	4.00	
422	Queen Elizabeth (pae) pink .....	.35	2.80	
139	Queen Mary (dec) silvery pink .....	.35	2.80	20.00
111	Robert Treat (dec) American Beauty rose .....	1.50	12.00	
121	Rolando (col) dark carmine, white collar .....	.50	4.00	
94	Roman Eagle (dec) salmon orange .....	1.00	7.50	50.00
529	Rosa Nell (dec) deep bright rose .....	.50	4.00	
213	Rose Elegance (dec) rose pink .....	1.00	8.00	
518	Shantung (pae) scarlet red, yellow center .....	.50	4.00	
145	Tommy Atkins (dec) flaming scarlet .....	2.00	15.00	
38	Trentonian (dec) Indian red .....	1.50	12.00	
643	Tryphinnie (dec) bright shell pink .....	.75	6.00	
95	Valencia (dec) chrome yellow and orange .....	2.50	20.00	150.00
125	Virginia Louise (dec) amaranth pink, darker center .....	1.50	12.00	

## POMPONS

205	Alewine—white flushed pink .....	.35	2.80	20.00
795	Alice Rockwood—old rose, rather large .....	.35	2.80	20.00
31	Amber Queen—amber shaded apricot .....	.35	2.80	
683	Anna von Schwerin—clear light pink .....	.50	4.00	
780	Baby Marie Osborne—yellow .....	.50	4.00	
305	Bobbinette—rose pink, tipped purple .....	.50	4.00	
805	E. F. Junkeer—chamois pink .....	.50	4.00	
277	Gretchen Heine—creamy white, edged pink .....	.35	2.80	
245	Gruss am Wein—crushed strawberry .....	.50	4.00	
715	Ideal—pure yellow .....	.35	2.80	
678	Jonkheer von Citters—yellow tipped orange .....	.35	2.80	20.00
46	Kupfer—old rose .....	.35	2.80	20.00
230	Maroon—dark maroon .....	.35	2.80	
802	Pee-Wee—yellow, shading to brown center .....	.35	2.80	
334	Prince Charming—lavender, heavily tipped purple .....	.25	2.80	
655	Sunbeam—crimson red .....	.50	4.00	
635	Tommy Keith—cardinal red, tipped white .....	.35	2.80	20.00
794	Zoe—pure yellow .....	.50	4.00	

# DAHLIA SEED

Raising dahlias from seed is becoming more and more popular every season both by commercial growers and home gardeners; probably the main reason for this is because a very high grade of dahlia seed is now available from Southern California at reasonable prices.

A few years back the only seed obtainable was European grown and was produced chiefly from single varieties, because, in countries where frosts kill the plants early in the season, single dahlias are about the only ones which will produce seed.

The climatic conditions in Southern California are such that dahlia seed produced here is superior to that grown anywhere else. Because of the long growing season, the seed need not be harvested until late in the year, usually during December; this condition allows the best and most double varieties to form seed, which is not possible in localities where the growth is stopped earlier in the season.

All our seed is carefully cleaned and hand picked, assuring the highest possible germination when properly grown. It is not hand pollenized as we depend entirely on natural agencies for crossing the pollen from different varieties.

**STANDARD GRADE.** This is the bulk of our crop and is a high grade seed containing all of the different types of dahlias. Every season we sell a large quantity of this grade to seedsmen for re-sale purposes. It may be had in separate types; **Decorative, Hybrid Cactus, Cactus, Peony, Show, Collarette, Pompon or Mixed.** Price in bulk \$1.00 per trade packet; \$2.00 per ounce; \$24.00 per pound.

Regular retail packets:	25c size	\$2.00 per dozen.
	50c size	4.00 per dozen.
	\$1.00 size	8.00 per dozen.

**EXTRA SELECTED MIXED.** We believe this to be as choice a grade of seed as can be produced anywhere, no matter how widely advertised. It is harvested from special beds where only the largest and best dahlias are planted in small blocks, giving ample opportunities for natural crossing. No singles, collarettes or pompons are used in this mixture. Price in bulk \$1.00 per trade packet; \$4.00 per ounce.

Regular retail packets:	50c size	\$4.00 per dozen.
	\$1.00 size	8.00 per dozen.

**SPECIAL GRADE.** This is seed offered separately from the following named varieties of dahlias:

Amun Ra	Queen of the Garden Beautiful
Champagne	Robert Treat
El Granada	Rodman Wanamaker
Emma Groot	Shudow's Lavender
Flaming Meteor	Tommy Atkins
Jean Chazot	Trentonian
Jersey's Beauty	Kittie Dunlap
Jersey's Jewel	Mariposa
Jeweeltje	Mephistopheles
Miss Atlantic City	Tryphinnie
Mrs. I de ver Warner	U. S. A.
Nanon Louise	Wizard of Oz

May also be had in a mixture of the above varieties. Put up only in packets at 1.00 each net.